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Docket No. 72242-AB/JPW/GJG/LCM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Allan Green et al.
Serial No.: 09/981,124 Examiner: E. McElwain
Filed : October 17, 2001 Group Art Unit: 1638
For : FATTY ACID EPOXYGENASE GENES FROM PLANTS AND USES
THEREFOR IN MODIFYING FATTY ACID METABOLISM

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November 10, 2008

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 7, 2008
ADVISORY ACTION BEFORE THE FILING OF AN APPEAL BRIEF AND
PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is filed in response to the Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief issued October 7, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 7, 2008 Advisory Action was due October 9, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time. The fee for a one-month extension of time is ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS (\$130.00). The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the \$130.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. With a one-month extension of time, a response to the Advisory Action is now due November 9, 2008. However, since November 9, 2008 falls on a Sunday, a response filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday, i.e. Monday, November 10, 2008, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Accordingly, this submission is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: